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Political

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| Jan. 5 @ 6 p.m. | Lawmakers came back to the Capitol to work on reforming public schools. |
| Jan. 5 @ 6 p.m. | Arkansas has its first woman Chief Justice. |
| Jan. 5 @ 6 p.m. | Maumelle business man challenges U.S. Senator Blanche Lincoln for her seat. |
| Jan. 7 @ 6 p.m. | Pulaski County Prosecutor files a petition to remove County Clerk Carolyn Staley from office. |
| Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m. | We're live in New Hampshire as Wesley Clark tries to win the 1 st primary election of the 2004 election. |
| Feb. 5 @ 10 p.m. | House passed 7/8 of one cent sales tax increase, the biggest in Arkansas history. We had live report. |
| Mar. 15 @ 6 p.m. | U.S. State senators came to Arkansas today to explain the Medicare prescription drug plan to seniors. |
| Mar. 15 @ 6 p.m. | General Wes Clark & Senator Blanche Lincoln are on John Kerry's list for potential vice presidents. |
| Mar. 24 @ 6 p.m. | Judge Colin Kilgore filed paperwork to run for AR Supreme Court Justice. |

Education

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| Jan. 5 @ 5 p.m. | Story on Special Session on Education. |
| Jan 5 @ 5 p.m. | Merger: Perry-Casa and Ola School districts ask to be consolidated. |
| Jan. 6 @ 10 p.m. | Special Session on Education---House guts Gov. Huckabee's bill on consolidation. |
| Jan. 14 @ 6 p.m. | A new consolidation bill passed the House Ed Committee today. |

- Jan. 29 @ 6 p.m. A new web site lists schools and their performance online for parents.
- Feb. 3 @ 5 p.m. Museum of Discovery has exhibit about African American heritage.
- Feb. 18 @ 6 p.m. The State wants to equip each teacher and student with a laptop.
- Mar. 16 @ 6 p.m. Four more school districts consolidated into two.
- Mar. 22 @ 6 p.m. Little Rock School District teachers voted on a new contract to give them a big pay raise.

Crime Prevention

- Jan. 8 @ 5 p.m. The Brady Campaign gives Arkansas a grade of D for keeping guns out of the hands of children.
- Jan. 8 @ 10 p.m. Crimestoppers: Help find 3 men suspected of shooting to death a Little Rock man.
- Jan. 15 @ 6 p.m. The White County City Council is still debating where to put the new county jail.
- Jan. 16 @ 6 p.m. N. Little Rock Police Department will concentrate on cracking down on speeders through school zones, starting next Tuesday.
- Jan. 30 @ 6 p.m. After two babies were found abandoned this week, we take a look at the Safe Haven law in Arkansas.
- Feb. 6 @ 6 p.m. How to talk to your kids about predators.
- Feb. 13 @ 6 p.m. White County officials toured several possible jail sites today
- Feb. 16 @ 6 p.m. More gun locks will be handed out for free in the next few weeks.
- Mar. 3 @ 6 p.m. Neighborhood alert centers are now open on Saturdays in Little Rock.
- Mar. 25 @ 10 p.m. After several recent carjackings in broad daylight in Little Rock, we look at how to protect yourself.

Health Services and Medical Care

- Jan. 8 @ 10 p.m. The benefits of having a personal dietician.

- Feb. 24 @ 6 p.m. A new study blames TV ads for childhood obesity.
- Mar. 8 @ 10 p.m. Childhood obesity is on the rise, but Arkansas schools say they're doing a good job fighting the fat.
- Mar. 9 @ 10 p.m. Could a crisis in care be on its way to Arkansas hospitals?
- Mar. 18 @ 10 p.m. With more obese people than ever before, we find out what Arkansas is doing to curb the battle of the bulge.
- Mar. 10 @ 6 p.m. We take a look at what Arkansas offers to help people get healthy and stay in shape.
- Mar. 11 @ 6 p.m. Smoking ban in Fayetteville goes into effect today.
- Mar. 15 @ 10 p.m. Story on allergy season in Arkansas.

Benefits & Services

- Oct. 22 @ 10 p.m. Haunted House proceeds to go to Lonoke County Museum.
- Oct. 28 @ 5 p.m. Former President Clinton is in town today to help with a fundraiser for Heifer International, (a locally-based charity).
- Nov. 1 @ 10 p.m. Women play Bunco tonight in Little Rock to raise funds for Arkansas Children's Hospital.
- Nov. 7 @ 6 p.m. Watershed will host a motorcade to get donations for Thanksgiving.
- Nov. 8 @ 6 p.m. Christian Motorcycle Association's Bike Run produced coats and blankets for the Little Rock Compassion Center.
- Nov. 9 @ 5 p.m. Central Arkansas Library conducts annual Food for Fines drive.
- Dec. 15 @ 6 p.m. KARK's food drive raised \$1,500 and collected 200 pounds of food.

Consumer

- Jan. 6 @ 5 p.m. A fire sets off numerous explosions at a Conway chemical plant.

- Jan. 6 @ 5 p.m. A group of Little Rock Air Force Base airmen come home from duty in support of operations for Iraqi freedom.
- Jan. 8 @ 5 p.m. City Engineers install a traffic light in W. Little Rock to help cut down on accidents at a dangerous intersection.
- Jan 8. @ 5 p.m. Several animals at the Little Rock Zoo have died in a short period of time.
- Jan. 14 @ 6 p.m. Lonoke, Arkansas is now an Arkansas Community of Excellence for improving the quality of life for residents.
- Jan. 14 @ 6 p.m. Entergy flipped the switch on the first solar-powered house in Little Rock.
- Jan. 19 @ 6 p.m. Space heaters can be deadly. We gave some safety tips to consumers.
- Jan. 30 @ 6 p.m. There's a new email scam that asks for your bank account number.
- Feb. 3 @ 5 p.m. Pulaski County Special School District school busses ran today after a more than week-long strike.
- Feb. 3 @ 6 p.m. You can take defensive driving online.
- Feb. 5 @ 6 p.m. It's Black History Month and DHS brings awareness to us that there are lots of black kids to adopt.
- Feb. 17 @ 6 p.m. A court ruling says Pulaski County must pay back money to taxpayers who paid in too much.
- Mar. 4 @ 6 p.m. A local law firm is challenging other businesses to donate 50 hours of community service.
- Feb. 17 @ 6 p.m. The developers for the Summit Mall pulled their plans.
- Feb. 19 @ 6 p.m. The Little Rock Fire Department has a new chief, and she's the first woman chief in Arkansas.
- Feb. 24 @ 6 p.m. Gov. Huckabee supports a U.S. Highway bill to bring more jobs and money into Arkansas.
- Mar. 18 @ 6 p.m. We take a look at how Little Rock's helping the homeless.

- Mar. 22 @ 6 p.m. City of Little Rock gave the public an update on how the bond money approved last year is being spent.
- Mar. 23 @ 6 p.m. A bus-making plant will add jobs to its facility in Conway.
- Mar. 30 @ 10 p.m. An Arkansan who holds a federal license to sell dogs to research labs faces thousands of new charges of wrongdoing from the federal government.